

**761—405.7(321) Converting salvage title to regular title.****405.7(1) General application procedure.**

*a.* To obtain a regular title, the owner in whose name the salvage title is issued or assigned shall pay the appropriate fees and surrender the salvage title when applying for the regular title.

*b.* To obtain a regular title, the applicant shall have completed a salvage theft examination certificate for the vehicle as required by Iowa Code section 321.52. However, a salvage theft examination certificate is not required if the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of 30,000 pounds or more. See rule 761—405.15(321) for salvage theft examination.

*c.* A regular title and registration receipt issued pursuant to this subrule shall bear the designation “REBUILT-IA.”

**405.7(2) Insurer’s certification.** An insurer who has title pursuant to Iowa Code section 321.52(4) may submit an insurer’s certification in lieu of a salvage theft examination certificate.

*a.* The insurer’s certification shall:

(1) Include the name and address of the insurance company and the VIN, year and make of the salvage titled vehicle.

(2) Include a statement by the insurer certifying that the retail cost of repairs for all damages to the vehicle is less than \$3000.

(3) Be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the insurer.

*b.* The insurer’s certification is not transferable if the insurer assigns the salvage title to another person.

*c.* A regular title and registration receipt issued pursuant to this subrule is not required to have a designation of “REBUILT-IA.” However, the title and registration receipt shall bear any designation to be carried forward, as explained in rule 761—405.10(321).

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